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In Sonoma on the 6th inst., a pair of gold sleeve buttons with the initials "J. K." engraved on the same. Also, two neck-tie pins. Lost on Napa street between the store and the iron bridge. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at this office.

LOST

On Thursday, July 7th, between Sonoma and Shellville a heavy black cashmere shawl. Finder will please return to this office, or to Mrs. M. Denahy, Shellville, Cal.

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FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

The Game of Living Whist.

Since the living chess game played in various pastoral festivities some years ago, and the representation of the same game in one of the comic operas, there has been nothing more charming than the game of "Living Whist," which has been one of the features of the Masonic bazaar, held in the grounds of the Royal Dublin society, at Ball's Bridge, near Dublin, for the purpose of procuring funds for the Masonic orphanage. Lord Plunket, archbishop of Dublin, inau-



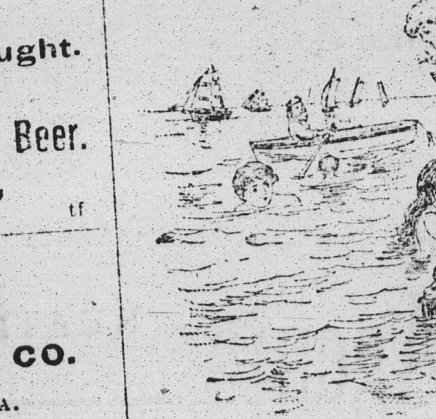
gured the lazar. The most attractive feature of the entertainment was a game of "Living Whist," in which the cards were represented by the Masonic orphans, who had been previously drilled to absolute perfection. Here is a description of the game.

To represent the card table a large cloth is stretched on the floor at the sides of which the four players only take their seats. To the sounding of a bugle call the living cards enter in procession, the kings and queens all attended by their knaves and aces, and guarded by the smaller cards. After the four suits have taken up position the court cards begin a stately dance, in which the smaller cards join. Then the music changes, becoming more lively. It grows quicker and quicker by degrees until the whole pack gets apparently into disorder—to represent "a shuffle." The trumpet sounds again and the cards open out, disclosing in the center a large blindfold page, who "cuts" the pack with his wand.

Then the "deal" commences. The page leads the trump card to its place, and the other cards move around to quick music, arranging themselves in four lines, one on each side of the table. Another bugle call and the cards step around, face the players, step off the table and sort themselves into suits. Each player in turn now calls and moves into the middle of the table a dance measure, and so to the end of the trick. The winning player now calls the winning card, who is accompanied by the partner card, who accompanied the other two, walking them off to the corner of the table where the tricks have been played. All the tricks have been played, and the cards are now arranged in four lines, with the trumps in the center. Then the corner heads, following. Then the corner electric "candles" go out, and all is over.—New York Recorder.

A Seaside Holiday

The picture herewith given represents a scene which is very common on the seashore at this season. The many nice places along the Atlantic coast where the boys and girls go with their guardians, sometimes to stay weeks and sometimes only for a day. The child



children's greatest delight is to bathe in the surf, and when they can find a large flat rock, where the water is not too deep at low tide, they have great fun diving and jumping off into the water.

The man in the boat is a guard whose duty it is to be ever on the watch to go to the assistance of any one who becomes exhausted or is otherwise placed in danger. The guards save many lives.

Fifteen Today.

For the last time, dear dolly, I dress you. And carefully, put you away. You can't tell how much I shall miss you. But I am fifteen today.

And you, not so very much younger—Have you nothing at parting to say? You carry our fun all over. And that I am fifteen today.

What walks we have had through the clover. What rides on the top of the hay? What fashions in grandmother's garret? And now I must put you away.

Cousin Ethel just buried her dolly. With its eyes open wide, and as blue as yours, my sweet dolly, this minute I couldn't do that, dear to you.

Oh, stop, dolly, what am I thinking? Why cannot I give you away? There's a poor little girl I love dearly. And she's only ten years today.

How happy your bright face would make her! She never had playthings like you. With all your trim dresses and trinkets. Yes, dolly, that's just what I'll do. I do believe, dolly, I'm crying. "What nonsense, child!" grandma would say. Goodbye, my sweet dolly. I'm half sorry. That I am fifteen, dear today. Mary A. Denison in Harper's Young People.

An Interesting Trick.

Here is an interesting experiment for the young folks. If two threads are fixed to the edges of cardboard disks and the sides are alternately seen in rapid succession. If a broad black band is drawn on one side and a similar one on the opposite side, the disk when viewed at right angles is seen. If on one side a bird and on the other a cage is drawn, when the disk is rapidly rotated the bird appears in the cage, etc.—New York Mail and Express.

The Educated Woman.

Miss Rebecca S. Rice, principal of the Chicago Girls' Higher School, spoke as follows at the commencement exercises recently:

Do not be afraid of the future of our women if you educate them. A woman crammed with knowledge only is as much a monster as a man with the same circumstances. Such monsters are made easily. It does not take much knowledge. Education presupposes digestion of knowledge—wisdom made from it—a growth and exaltation of the lost powers by it. As, all other things being equal, the educated man is more than the uneducated, his undeveloped abilities having been thereby developed, so, by parity of reasoning, the educated woman, all other things being equal, ought to be more than the uneducated woman. So far the experience of wider scholarship for men and women has seemed only to differentiate them the more and to make each more truly and nobly attractive to the other.

Women will have behind them the higher halls of learning, and this, if you have been observing the great facts of history, in which the too conservative character of women has played a great part, is a consummation devoutly to be wished. It looks also as though from our will make our coming the impulse that will make our women physically stronger and more enduring. The active brain demands the active body, but it also nourishes it. Knowledge and the conscience with which one always credit women, quickened by knowledge, have already begun their work of improving the physical condition of the children already growing up around many of our college women.

A Dainty Homemade Powder.

The use of a simple powder for the face in the heat of summer is almost a necessity of the toilet. It not only cools and refreshes the skin, but it checks that profuse perspiration from which many persons are undoubtedly one prepared at home. To make such a powder take six parts of good starch and two parts of orris root or violet sachet, which one always credit women, quickened by knowledge, have already begun their work of improving the physical condition of the children already growing up around many of our college women.

The best shape for the powder is a flat, circular one, formed of two circles pasted across, now together to make a flat piece. Fill the bag and perforate it. To make the cover crocked, which one always credit women, quickened by knowledge, have already begun their work of improving the physical condition of the children already growing up around many of our college women.

Traveling in Europe Alone.

A sensible woman, who has explored section after section of this country, planned a tour for this vacation for which she will take only a knapsack strapped over the shoulder. Provided with mackintosh, cloak and hood and thick soled shoes, she delays no party on account of the weather, while the spirit lamp she always carries in a small bag helps her cheer the rest frequently after a tiresome tramp. No one who that flouts article does she put into the knapsack. When the length of the trip demands, a trunk is forwarded to some interesting their appearance.

When rooms can be engaged ahead it adds to the feeling of safety to do so, as nothing is more discouraging than to find one's self in a strange place with no room accommodations. It is a mistake also to think because one is a woman and alone that one must travel first class, which is very apt to be either more monotonous than second class.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Wonderful Woman.

Mrs. Randall, the oldest resident at Mattapoisett, who celebrated the age of 104 last summer, is still vigorous and hearty. She lives alone half a mile from one of her nearest neighbors, who attends to her having plenty of fuel at hand. She does all of her own work, and when in the summer Mrs. J. Lewis Stackpole, Mrs. S. D. Warren, and other summer habitués of that pleasant resort called to see the venerable woman who was in her field housing potatoes. She is in possession of all her faculties and is in wonderfully good health.

She cannot read much, goes to bed with the birds and rises soon after they begin their morning. She has a coffin in one of her closets, but when she chose for her birthday present when Messrs. J. L. Stackpole, Cauten Brown and Dr. F. E. Oliver called to consult her on the subject. She is altogether a bright and interesting specimen of animated antiquity.—Boston Courier.

A Clever Woman Skipper.

The Herreshoff sailboat "W. W. Water" Wenonah has won another race over the British boats. It was the annual ladies' race at Hunter's point. The Wenonah was sailed by Miss. Altan. The Netia was in second, and the other boats were in third, fourth and fifth places. The Wenonah easily defeated all the boats in her class. (Copyrighted) Letter.

LIGHTNING HAIR CUT

A FLASH OVER THE WIRES BURNS OFF AN OPERATOR'S HAIR.

The Rare and Thrilling Experience of a Wandering Telegrapher Who Was in Sad Need of a Barber's Manipulations. Rapid Work of a Thunderbolt.

Lightning and electricity have since the days of William Penn always been synonymous. To the uninitiated the most dangerous spot during a thunderstorm is a telegraph office, but statistics will substantiate the fact that no place is safer. Many and varied are the stories told of the freaks performed by heavenly currents, but seldom is there a fatality attached to the tale.

Between the uninitiated and natural electricity there appears from close observation to be a sort of affection, and under cover of the slightest storm mutual exchanges of confidence are usually indulged in by them.

Modern devices, of course, have brought about this state of affairs, but the most persistent of them, the telegraph, indeed will the veteran telegrapher lift his hand from the mystic signs of the spelling out the mystic signs of the progress of the heaviest storms, while the young aspirant for telegraphic fame will sit through a storm with beating heart rather than show the white feather to his companions by deserting his post.

It frequently occurs that the dense humidity prevailing just previous to a storm, combined with a heavy downfall of rain, will entice the strongest electrical currents from the wires, and for the time being, "kills" their usefulness. It is during one of these storms that the electric waves are felt, coming and going, and what a danger there is then going, and what a danger there is then going, and what a danger there is then going.

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SONOMA, JULY 23, 1892.

H. H. GRANICE - EDITOR

A Splendid Book.

A book that is bound to attract very great attention and command a large sale is published under the attractive title of "Conquest and Discovery of the New World."

An idea of the magnificence of the plans of this publication may be obtained from the fact that it contains the "Life and Voyage of Columbus," by Washington Irving, whose name and fame are dear to every American; the "Conquest of Mexico and Peru," by the great English historian, Dr. Robertson, the greatest living authority of those subjects, and "A Complete History of the United States," condensed from the works of the leading historians of this country, such as Geo. Bancroft, Loring, Fiske, McMillen, Blaine, Grant and Sherman, by R. B. Davenport, the noted author. In addition, there is an eloquent introduction to the work from the pen of Murat Halstead, the famous journalist.

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The well-known publishers, Pacific Publishing Company, San Francisco, Cal., want agents in every town to sell this book. They offer liberal terms and in addition give their agents a splendid opportunity to earn a free trip to the World's Fair.

Full particulars will be sent on application. Read their advertisement in another column.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Department 1—Crawford, J. PROBATE.

Estate of Wm. Alexander—Continued to July 25.

Estate of Ollie Edna Hall—Continued to July 25.

Estate of Winnie Wright Hall—Continued to July 25.

Estate of Louisa Corrick—D. R. Fairbanks appointed guardian; bond \$1100.

Estate of G. H. Matthews—Continued to July 25.

Estate of John B. Smith—Continued to August 1.

Estate of Greenberry Hinkston—Continued to July 25.

Estate of Sophronia Agood—Continued to July 25.

Estate of T. C. Schlosser—Continued to August 1.

Estate of Wm. Ross—Continued to July 25.

Estate of Elizabeth G. Ross—Continued to July 25.

Estate of John Good—Order for family allowance of \$250 a month.

Estate of D. McCutchen—Order of submission set aside and account continued to August 1.

A Strange Freak.

The wife of our esteemed citizen, Mr. John Howell, while suffering under a severe attack of the blues, tried to commit the crime of infanticide, but was prevented by the opportune arrival of a neighbor. Her case has been considered by the best doctors incurable but her husband was highly pleased after using a course of Sulphur Bitters, to find that she was entirely cured.—Kingston Herald.

Information Wanted.

Information is wanted at this office of George Corral, who came to Sonoma county twenty-eight years ago. He has a cousin residing somewhere in the county named Adolph Bence, who has a vineyard. Corral originally came from New Jersey. He will hear of something to his advantage if he will send his address to this office.

Sonoma county papers please copy.

Don't be discouraged about that eczema that you give Ayer's Sarsaparilla a persistent trial. Six bottles of this medicine cured the complaint for George S. Thomas, of Ada, Ohio, when all other remedies failed to afford any relief.

You don't have to continue doing with Simmons Liver Regulator. Often a little cures effectually.

If you feel all broke up and cut of sorts agitate your liver with Simmons Liver Regulator.

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We, the members of the Board of Health of the City and County of San Francisco, cordially approve and recommend the Royal Baking Powder. It is absolutely pure and healthful, composed of the best ingredients, of the highest strength and character.

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ANNA ELIZA GIBSON, Executrix of the Estate of said deceased. Dated at Petaluma, June 20th, 1892. HASKELL & MEYER, Attorneys for Estate.

Notice of Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to an order of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Sonoma, made on the 6th day of June, 1892, in the matter of the estate of Hannah Losee, deceased, the undersigned, John H. Cooper, Executor of the Will and Estate of said Hannah Losee, deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, on or after

Wednesday, the 20th Day of July, 1892.

All the right, title, interest, claim, property of said deceased at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest which said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than in addition to that of said deceased at the time of her death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situated and described as follows:—

Out lot number five hundred and forty-six (446) in the former Public, or city of Sonoma, as said lot is known, numbered and designated on the official map or plat of said City of Sonoma; also, that certain narrow strip or strip of land (formerly streets) bounding said lot No. 546 respectively on the west and south sides, containing in all 5/8 acres of land.

All offers and bids must be in writing and be received at the law office of Robert A. Pope, on the east side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, in said County of Sonoma, or may be delivered to said John H. Cooper, Executor, personally, or may be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Sonoma County, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

Terms and Conditions of Sale.—Cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid on acceptance of the lot or offer, and the balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court, which confirmation shall be made according to the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California.

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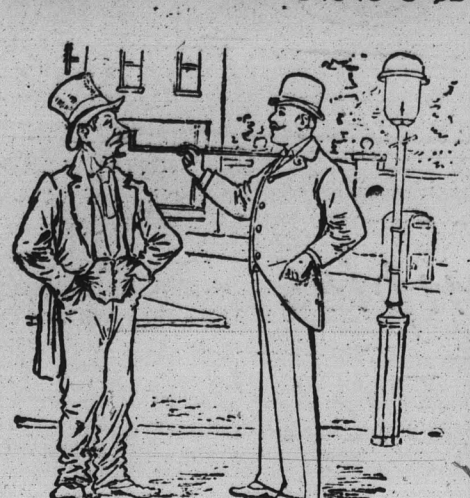
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A communication signed "Tax Payer" is unavoidably crowded out this week. It will appear in our next issue.

The sale of the Ewell estate to W. McElroy will come up for confirmation before the Superior Court on Monday, July 25th.

Butterick Patterns mailed on receipt of printed prices by Frank H. Atwater, Petaluma. Sole agent. Send for Fashion Plate.

Charley Dalpogetto, the barber, has purchased a brand new barber chair of the latest approved pattern. It is a beautiful piece of furniture and cost \$50.

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There will be sold at public auction on July 30th, on Willow ranch near this place, 80,000 gallons of cooperage. To those who desire cooperation for the coming vintage this sale will enable them to secure a bargain that cannot be picked up every day. See adv. in another column.

Perry Sears has purchased a stock ranch in New Mexico and will take up his residence in that territory this summer. Mr. Sears left for his new home one day last week and will be absent one month, when he will return for Mrs. Sears, who is at present the guest of relatives in Alameda.

Chas. Just of Glen Ellen was thrown from a horse last Monday and severely bruised on the right arm and neck. A witness to the accident says his escape from being killed was most marvelous. When Just struck the ground the animal also fell and came very near falling on top of him. The injured man's hurts are slight.

The street sprinkler started up again this week, much to the gratification of a long-suffering public. The sprinkler was laid up for a short time and saved the city \$9 for street sprinkling, but as it will take over \$100 to repair the damage to the streets by reason of the service being abandoned for that brief period the tax-payers will be out about \$91. This is economy with a vengeance.

The Santa Rosa Business College, under the principalship of J. S. Sweet, A. M., is in a prosperous condition and the prospects for the coming year were never better. The next term opens August 8th. This institution is just the thing for Sonoma Valley's young men who desire to secure a thorough business education, without which few men can hope for success in life. To all such we take pleasure in recommending this excellent institution of learning. The Business College of Santa Rosa has laid the foundation of more than one young man's fortune at little trouble and small expense.

AN INHUMAN MONSTER.

He Attempts a Criminal Assault on a Little Girl

News comes from Glen Ellen that one day last week an old man in that place enticed a little three-year-old girl into an outhouse and attempted a criminal assault upon the child. The villain was frustrated in his diabolical design by the timely arrival of the little girl's mother, who was attracted to the spot by the screaming of her child. The wretch, seeing that he was discovered, immediately fled and succeeded in making good his escape. The name of the little girl is withheld out of family considerations.

THE REPUBLICANS.

The County Convention to be Held in Petaluma.

At the meeting of the Republican County Central Committee, held in Santa Rosa on Friday of last week, it was decided to hold the next convention to nominate county officers at Petaluma on Wednesday, August 24th. The primaries will be held on Friday, August 19th. The hours for holding the same were set at from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 7 o'clock in the evening. The apportionment of the last convention was adopted.

Death of Allen Converse.

Allen A. Converse, for many years a resident of Sonoma, died in Santa Rosa last Saturday night, whether he had been taken for medical treatment, after an illness of less than one week. The deceased had long been a sufferer from Bright's disease of the kidneys, but was not so ill as to incapacitate him from work until eight or ten days before he died. Mr. Converse was a pleasant and genial companion, and a perfect gentleman. Honest and upright in all his business dealings, he was a man whom everybody who became acquainted with was proud to acknowledge as a friend. For the past eighteen months he has been in the insurance business and was also a Notary Public. He was a carpenter by trade and occasionally worked at the bench.

Mr. Converse was married years ago, but owing to some domestic difficulty there was a separation. The fruit of this marriage was two children, who survive him.

His remains were brought down from Santa Rosa last Sunday afternoon, his funeral taking place from Odd Fellows Hall on Tuesday morning. His remains were interred in Mountain Cemetery, being followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of friends.

PROSPEROUS RAILROAD.

Financial Report of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway.

At a meeting of the directors of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway, held last Wednesday, the annual financial report was submitted and approved. The report shows that under the management of President Bergin and the other officials of the road that this railway is in a more prosperous condition than ever. The gross earnings for 1892 were \$886,471.78 as against \$832,657.54 in 1891, while the net earnings were \$311,419.59 in 1892 and \$288,184.81 in 1891. This line of railway, extending from San Francisco to Ukiah, a distance of 113 miles, is the best paying in the United States. The report which is going the rounds that the Sonoma Valley Branch is not paying expenses is not true. That part of the road, like the main line, is earning more now than ever.

The County Assessment.

Following is the assessment made in Sonoma county for this year by Assessor Longmore. The figures of last year are also given for purpose of comparison:

Number of acres of land assessed in 1891, 835,096; 1892, 838,751.
Value of real estate, other than city and town lots, 1891, \$15,215,550; 1892, \$15,251,936.

Value of improvements thereon, 1891, \$3,481,195; 1892, \$3,571,738.
Value of city and town lots, 1891, \$2,933,120; 1892, \$3,241,395.

Value of improvements thereon, 1891, \$2,857,765; 1892, \$2,925,520.
Deduction on account of mortgages, deeds of trust, contracts or other obligations by which a debt is secured by lien on property, 1891, \$5,059,060; 1892, \$5,052,865.

Value of the interest of the mortgage, trust deed, contract or other obligation by which a debt is secured in the property affected thereby, 1891, \$5,058,060; 1892, \$5,052,665.
Value of personal property, exclusive of money and solvent credits, 1891, \$3,519,051; 1892, \$4,702,200.
Amount of money and solvent credits, 1891, \$477,406; 1892, \$528,617.

Total value of all property after deductions, 1891, \$28,484,087; 1892, \$29,219,406; increase, \$735,319.

THAT DEATH-BREEDING DITCH.

What a Tax-Payer Has to Say About It.

Your article in the last issue of the INDEX-TRIBUNE on drainage was both timely and appropriate, and every fair-minded and law-abiding citizen, whether residing inside Sonoma City or outside of it, must commend it. Yet there are persons in this community who kick and are dissatisfied because certain practices of theirs are interfered with by a wholesome order of the Board of Trustees, and to further show their opposition have gotten up another petition having the same purpose.

This second petition demands that the Board of Trustees shall make that open ditch on First-street West much narrower by moving the stone wall on one side of it, and plank the same inside and outside. How much would that cost? About four hundred dollars. Who would be benefitted by it? Three or four parties. What do the tax-payers say to that?

Now, let me point out the errors or mistakes of those petitioners, who assert that the open ditch on First-street West is an open sewer, and that nobody in Sonoma knows when, and for what purpose it was made.

In the spring of 1856 Gen. Vallejo fenced in all the lots lying between the cemetery and the houses on Spain street, and employed Mr. Ryan, the horticulturist, to plant a vineyard and orchard. At that time all the rain water that is shed from Battery Hill on the East and Vallejo Hill on the West, into the gulch near the cemetery, entered the said lands at the same point as now, running south through the center of the tract and underneath C. F. Leiding's building, now called Toscano Hotel, and thence diagonally across the Plaza. Mr. Ryan dug a ditch from where the water entered said lands in a southwest direction to the nearest available point on First-street West and thence south along the fence as far as Gen. Vallejo's land extended, thereby diverting the water from its natural course. No objection was then made, as it was considered rather an improvement than otherwise. About six or eight years after, Roadmaster Gillan extended the ditch further south until it intersected the water course coming from Mrs. Lewis's spring.

At no time did any person receive permission, either from the former City of Sonoma, or the county or the present city, to turn sewage or throw filth into this ditch. The only purpose was and is to drain off the surplus rain-water coming down from the hills. On October 7th, 1885, while the late A. F. Haraszthy was its President, the Board passed an ordinance declaring certain acts a nuisance and misdemeanor. You published section two of that ordinance last week, therefore it need not be repeated here. But those petitioners claim to have acquired vested rights prior to the passage of the above ordinance. What rights are they? The petition does not define them. By Section 370 of the Penal Code, anything which is injurious to health or offensive to the senses of a considerable number of persons is made a public nuisance and a misdemeanor. Do those petitioners, or does any one of them, claim exemption from the operation of the Penal Code?

To call that ditch on First street West an open sewer is a misnomer. There is no such a thing as an OPEN sewer. Webster defines a sewer to be a drain to carry off filth and water under ground.

The last two Boards of Trustees have seen fit for reasons best known to themselves not to enforce the Nuisance ordinance, but when the present Board tries to do its sworn duty there are persons in this town who delight to throw obstacles in its way. For the good name of the city of Sonoma it is sincerely hoped that all good citizens will unite in supporting a Board of Trustees that will enforce the ordinance now on the books without fear or favor.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Personals, Weddings, Parties and Other Gatherings.

Mrs. A. Brown of Pioneer Grove went to the city last Sunday.

Judge Shattuck of Petaluma is visiting his father D. O. Shattuck. A Harrison of Glen Ellen was in San Francisco several days the past week.

Mrs. L. Adler returned Tuesday from a visit to friends in San Francisco.

A little baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morris on the 11th inst.

Mrs. R. J. Keogh has been visiting the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Granice.

Jesse Burris, cashier of the Sonoma Valley Bank, visited San Francisco last Tuesday.

J. T. Peters, a prominent real estate agent of San Francisco, was in Sonoma last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aguilon and their daughter Miss Gabriel went to San Francisco last Monday.

Miss Mary Burke returned last Saturday to Guerneville where she is engaged in teaching school.

Miss Marie Craig of the metropolis was the guest of her cousin Miss Camilla Redmond all of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Reichmuth of San Francisco were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher last Sunday.

Pianos and Organs. If you need anything in this line write for prices, etc., to F. H. Atwater, Petaluma.

Mr. Denas C. Babin of San Francisco was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. F. Redmond at their home in El Verano.

Dr. Latham, accompanied by his daughter Miss Nellie, returned from San Francisco Tuesday to their home Madrone Vineyards.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lee (nee Mary McHarvey) have removed to Jamestown, New York, where Mr. Lee has engaged in business.

Peter Anthes returned to his home in San Francisco last Monday afternoon after a pleasant visit of several days at Bella Vista vineyards.

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Miss Sophia Penny, who has been visiting friends in Portland, Oregon, the past four months, returned to her home near this place last week.

Miss Katie Monahan of the Bay City returned home last Tuesday afternoon after a pleasant visit of two weeks with friends in this place.

Mrs. K. Dunkin returned to her home in San Francisco last Sunday after a several weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wegner of Glen Ellen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brandt of Vineyard Station entertained last Sunday their friends John Williams James Aitken and Wm. Mitchell of San Francisco.

Capt. Green of London, England, returned to his ship lying in the stream at Port Costa, last Tuesday, after a pleasant visit of several days with Capt. and Mrs. Bovey of Agua Rica.

Miss Jessie Marston of the metropolis has returned home after a week's visit with her friends Miss Lola and Natalie Haraszthy and her sister Miss Cora at Willows Wild.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kreling of San Francisco have been the guests the past week of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Engler. Mr. Kreling is the proprietor of the Tivoli Opera House and one of San Francisco's best known business men.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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LEAP YEAR PARTY.

One of the prettiest and most successful leap year parties of the season was that given to Miss Annie Weyl, the eldest daughter of City Trustee Weyl, on Monday evening last. The committee of ladies having the affair in hand, Miss Ella Robinson, Miss Ella Simmons and Mrs. G. Andrew Goess, contributed much to the success of the party. Weyl's Hall was beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers, while the music furnished by the Sonoma Valley Band of fourteen pieces, as a compliment to Miss Weyl, was all that could be desired. The grand march was led by two little girls, Misses Nettie Goess and Clara Weyl, who carried wands and baskets of buttonholes and corsage bouquets, the latter being presented to the gentlemen, while the button-hole bouquets were dispensed to and worn by the ladies on this occasion. At midnight a sumptuous repast was served, after which dancing was resumed and continued until an early hour in the morning. The following ladies and gentlemen were present: Mrs. G. Andrew Goess, Mrs. Ed. Gise, Mrs. M. J. Haraszthy, The Misses Annie Weyl, Ella Robinson, Ella Simmons, Mollie Agnew, Rue Tate, Clara Cheney, Mamie Church, Jennie Gaines, A. Walker, Fowles, Placer county; L. Carriger, N. Carriger, Zoe Clark, Teresa Goess, S. Smythe, San Francisco; Bell Ahern, Fannie Manuel, P. Robin, Katie Monahan, Katie McDonnell, E. Kearney, C. Robin, J. McNabb, Petaluma, C. Weyl, N. Goess, F. Smith, Berkeley; L. McClellen, N. Ryan, Benecia; Quinn, Oakland. Messrs. B. Baer, H. Weyl, A. Adler, H. Bates, Chas. Cheney, Ed. Ewell, Frank LeVine, W. Manuel, E. Robin, J. Kearney, J. Tate, G. Tate, D. Davison, G. Andrew Goess, M. J. Haraszthy, Tom Ellis, L. C. Dunn, J. E. Kearney, C. Gaines, H. Martens, E. Gise, H. Hartin, J. McDonnell, F. Weems, G. Gilbert, R. Gilbert, A. Agnew, N. Agnew, W. Donahue, R. Baine, H. Maxwell, R. Wilson, F. Carner, H. Faithful, W. Wyatt, E. Dowdell, C. Johnson, J. Burris, F. Clark, H. Prestwood, R. Magetti, H. Seipp, J. Albertson and others.

STARLIGHT DRIVE AND DANCE.
On Saturday evening last a most enjoyable drive and dance was given by Miss Camilla Redmond to her large circle of friends, including many guests from the metropolis. The young folks assembled at the residence of Mrs. Haraszthy promptly at 8 o'clock, from whence they proceeded in the bus to gather more of the merry-makers at Mrs. Redmond's.

After driving for some time, enjoying the beauties of a perfect evening and singing to their heart's content, they returned to the Redmond home, which presented a most picturesque scene as it stood out in the darkness of night illuminated by beautiful lanterns of the latest designs. The young folks received a warm reception from the hospitable host and hostess and were ushered into the dance hall constructed for the occasion. One might readily have believed himself to be in the tropical climes from the beautiful decorations of palms, ferns and evergreens of all descriptions with which the hall was decorated, while from out the foliage gleamed delicately tinted lights from the numerous lanterns which shed a soft mellow glow over the happy dancers, charming costumes and pretty faces of the valley's fairest maidens.

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The Frankem Circle, a Court of A. O. F. of San Francisco are camping in the Park.

The public school opened last Monday with an attendance of twenty-one scholars.

Four hundred people attended the picnic of the "Bears" from San Francisco last Sunday.

The National Club of San Francisco will hold their annual picnic at this place next Sunday.

Geo. W. Beatty of this place has been appointed constable vice C. C. Weisse, resigned. A good appointment.

Mine host Harrison visited the Bay City last Tuesday. He arrived safely home greatly improved in spirits, but we saw no baby carriage this time.

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